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FOR: METHOD OF DESIGNING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT

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Before issuance as a patent, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page of this paper.